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Applicant : Friedrich BOECKING  
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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 21, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.